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Kim Stevenson, Esquire
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Re: MUR 5525
Mr. William Franke

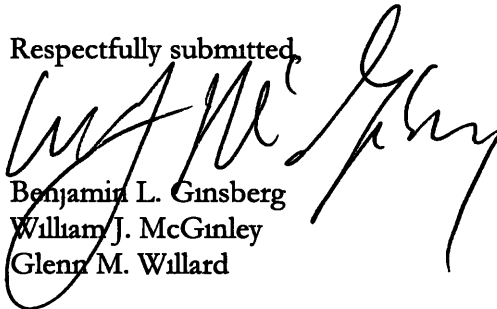
Dear Ms. Stevenson:

This requests an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's letter informing us that a complaint has been filed against Mr. William Franke in the above referenced matter. Mr. Franke received the materials on September 9, 2004, and the response is currently due September 24, 2004.

We hereby request a twenty-day extension of time to respond, or until October 14, 2004. The twenty-day extension will permit us to review the 21-page Complaint so that we may respond in an appropriate manner. Accordingly, we respectfully request a twenty-day extension of time to respond to the complaint.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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